AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A data reception terminal for receiving multiplexed data obtained by multiplexing ~~multimedia~~ TV program data including at least video or audio and scene-related information related to ~~the multimedia~~a scene of the TV program data, and creating an electronic mail by utilizing the multiplexed data, comprising:

a receiving section operable to receive the multiplexed data;

a decoding section operable to separate the received multiplexed data into the ~~multimedia~~ TV program data and the scene-related information;

an output section operable to output the separated ~~multimedia~~ TV program data;

a storage section operable to store the separated scene-related information;

an input/output acceptance section operable to, in response to a request from a user, generate scene specification information for identifying a portion of the ~~multimedia~~ TV program data that is being outputted from the output section, the scene specification information including identification information and time;

a retrieval section operable to retrieve, from the storage section, scene-related information corresponding to the scene specification information;

a format conversion section operable to convert the retrieved scene-related information into a format which enables the scene-related information to be used in the electronic mail; and

a mail creation section operable to create a part of data of the electronic mail by utilizing the converted scene-related information.

2. (Previously Presented) The data reception terminal according to claim 1, wherein

the mail creation section creates a body section of the data of the electronic mail from the scene-related information.

3. (Previously Presented) The data reception terminal according to claim 1, wherein

the mail creation section sets, as a subject of the electronic mail, a part of the scene-related information corresponding to a title.

4. (Previously Presented) The data reception terminal according to claim 1, wherein

the mail creation section displays, in the electronic mail, data of the electronic mail created from the scene-related information in a form different from that of any other information contained in the electronic mail.

5. (Previously Presented) The data reception terminal according to claim 1, wherein

data of the electronic mail created from the scene-related information is protected so that a content of the scene-related information is not allowed to be changed.

6. (Currently Amended) A mail creation method for receiving multiplexed data obtained by multiplexing ~~multimedia~~ TV program data including at least video or audio and scene-related information related to ~~the multimedia~~a scene of the TV program data, and creating an electronic mail by utilizing the multiplexed data, comprising:

a ~~step of~~receiving the multiplexed data;

a ~~step of~~separating the received multiplexed data into the ~~multimedia~~TV program data and the scene-related information;

a ~~step of~~outputting the separated ~~multimedia~~TV program data via an output section;

a ~~step of~~storing the separated scene-related information in a storage section;

a ~~step of~~generating, in response to a request from a user, ~~generating~~scene specification information for identifying a portion of the ~~multimedia~~TV program data ~~that is being~~outputted from the output section, the scene specification information including identification information and time;

a ~~step of~~retrieving, from the storage section, scene-related information corresponding to the scene specification information;

a ~~step of~~converting the retrieved scene-related information into a format which enables the scene-related information to be used in the electronic mail; and

a ~~step of~~creating a part of data of the electronic mail by utilizing the converted scene-related information.

7. (Cancelled)

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8. (Currently Amended) A medium having recorded therein a computer-readable program for causing a data reception terminal to at least execute a mail creation method for receiving multiplexed data obtained by multiplexing ~~multimedia~~ TV program data including at least video or audio and scene-related information related to the ~~multimedia~~ a scene of the TV program data, and creating an electronic mail by utilizing the multiplexed data, wherein

the program causes the data reception terminal to at least execute:

a step of receiving the multiplexed data;

a step of separating the received multiplexed data into the ~~multimedia~~ TV program data and the scene-related information;

a step of outputting the separated ~~multimedia~~ TV program data via an output section;

a step of storing the separated scene-related information in a storage section;

~~a step of~~ generating, in response to a request from a user, ~~generating~~ scene specification information for identifying a portion of the ~~multimedia~~ TV program data ~~that is being~~ outputted from the output section, the scene specification information including identification information and time;

a step of retrieving, from the storage section, scene-related information corresponding to the scene specification information;

a step of converting the retrieved scene-related information into a format which enables the scene-related information to be used in the electronic mail; and

a step of creating a part of data of the electronic mail by utilizing the converted scene-related information.

9. (Currently Amended) An integrated circuit for use in a data reception terminal for receiving multiplexed data obtained by multiplexing ~~multimedia~~ TV porogram data including at least video or audio and scene-related information related to ~~the multimedia~~ a scene of the TV program data, and creating an electronic mail by utilizing the multiplexed data, ~~wherein,~~ wherein

the data reception terminal includes:

a receiving section operable to receive the multiplexed data;

an output section operable to output the ~~multimedia~~ TV program data;

a storage section operable to store the scene-related information; and

an input/output acceptance section operable to, in response to a request from a user, generate scene specification information for identifying a portion of the ~~multimedia~~ TV program data that is being outputted from the output section, the scene specification information including identification information and time, and

the integrated circuit integrates circuitry, functioning as:

a decoding section operable to separate the received multiplexed data into the ~~multimedia~~ TV program data and the scene-related information;

a retrieval section operable to retrieve, from the storage section, scene-related information corresponding to the scene specification information;

a format conversion section operable to convert the retrieved scene-related information into a format which enables the scene-related information to be used in the electronic mail; and

a mail creation section operable to create a part of data of the electronic mail by utilizing the converted scene-related information.